

**CAAP ACTIVITY UPDATE
FOR
MICHIGAN COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
December 7, 2006**

Guidance Documents - In Progress

- ***Non-metallic Mineral Crushers Guide***
 - Status: Under development
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Donna Davis
- ***How to Comply with the Recordkeeping Requirement for Coating Operations***
 - Status: Early stages of development
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Anita Welch
- ***Compliance Guide for Michigan's Fruit and Vegetable Processing Industry***
 - Status: Early stages of development
 - Compliance Assistance Staff Assigned: Donna Davis (will cover air quality), Judy Schaefer (will cover waste management) and Amy Kohlhepp (will cover water quality)

Guidance Documents - Completed

- ***A Citizen's Guide to Public Participation in Michigan's Air Pollution Control Programs***
 - Status: Completed and at the printer
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Donna Davis

Upcoming Air Quality-related Workshops and Conferences

- ***Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS)"Early Bird" Refresher Course*** (January 9, 2007, Lansing, MI)
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Jim Ostrowski
- ***9th Annual Introduction To MAERS Workshop*** (February 2, 8, 13, 20, 2007) at Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Livonia, and Lansing, MI.
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Jim Ostrowski

Upcoming Multimedia-related Workshops and Conferences

- ***Water And Wastewater Construction Permits Workshop: Expediting The Review Process*** (December 7 & 14, 2007), Gaylord and East Lansing, MI, respectively.

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This one-day seminar will show communities, developers, and consulting firms how to ensure the quickest review and permitting of projects covered under Act 399 Water System Construction Permits (Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act) and Part 41, and Wastewater System Construction Permits, of Act 451 (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act),

- **Sara Title III Tier Two: Workshops to Help Michigan Facilities with Hazardous Chemical Inventory Reporting** (January 16-25, 2007) at Novi, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, and Lansing, MI

Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) is the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, and requires facilities to report information that can be vital to the community's safety. This workshop is for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site.

- **Watershed-Based Planning Workshop: How to Develop Plans that Meet Federal and State Requirements** (February 12, 2007), Mt. Pleasant, MI

This workshop will examine the watershed planning process and the product, focusing on how EPA's Nine Minimum Elements of Watershed-Based Plans fit into the overall watershed planning process and options for addressing each.

- **Michigan Agri-Energy Conference 2007** (March 13-14, 2007), Lansing, MI

Immediate Past Workshops and Conferences

- **Nonpoint Source Workshop** (September 2006)
- **REACH** (September 12, 2006)

The new REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) system will put much more responsibility on companies to collect data on most chemicals on the market, assess the risk of these chemicals, and define safe use down the supply chain. It will also require companies to justify continued use of chemicals of very high concern. Any company that exports chemicals or chemical mixtures into the European Union, that competes in Europe, the US, or elsewhere with products meeting European standards, or that exports finished products to Europe will be affected by REACH.

- **2006 Renewable Operating Permit Workshops** (November 1, 2006)
 - Held in Gaylord and Lansing, MI, respectively
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Jim Ostrowski

Other Initiatives and Outreach Projects

- Dry Cleaning Environmental Results Project (ERP)
 - Status: Ongoing
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Jim Ostrowski

- Auto Body Industry Environmental Results Project
 - Status: Early stages of development
 - CAAP Staff Assigned: Anita Welch